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A PERSONAL NOTE;

If anyone wants information in HA, please e-mail me the exact wording if you can. I can then paste it right in the newsletter. Of course I will accept information in regular mail from everyone else.

I hope everyone has a happy and healthy holiday season and a healthy 2013.

The 2010 FOURTH REVISED ULTIMATE HISTORY: Including First and second Supplement; Just off the press. Much new information; Cost is \$63, included postage, for new buyers. If you bought any of the books before, the cost is \$53. Just a reminder that this book was originally written in 1992 and is the first and original book listing Network radio programming and the shows that are in circulation.

CONVENTION 2011: I have a limited number of special 70-page Convention booklets prepared by Martin Grams, Jr. It covers all 36 conventions. Cost is \$10 plus \$3 (\$13)

All of the sessions were video recorded by Satellite Media Production. You may order them as a complete set or by individual sessions. Please contact Fred Berney at Satellite Media Productions, P.O. Box 638, Walkersville, MD 21793-0638. Phone 800-747-0856. E-mail: fsberney@verizon.net.

PUBLICATIONS RECEIVED: A complete list of publications mentioned with addresses, contact people, etc. is one of the introductory pages in my current Ultimate History. It is also part of a small package mailed with your first Hello Again. If you don't have one, e-mail me for it and I will e-mail it to you. If you don't have e-mail, please send me a SASE for it;
Radio Recall, Oct; article on "The Spirit";-Nov; more about The Spirit;-**Radio Collectors of America**, Sep; newsletter articles about Eddie Anderson; Oct; interview with Garry Berman, author of Ed Wynn; You Bet Your Life;-Nov; article about Christmas programs;-**Old Radio Times**, Sep - Oct; articles about Howdy Doody; Ma Perkins; Richard Crenna;-Nov - Dec; articles about History of Radio Academy Awards; Lone Ranger – lost episodes of 1932; Edgar Bergen; Unexpected Christmas Classics;-**Nostalgia Digest**, winter; articles about Phil Harris and Alice Faye; Ray Milland; Superheroes; Chicago's African-Americans radio pioneers;Bobby Benson;-**RLL on the Air**, Fall; articles about (Alton) Glenn Miller;Barry Craig; Commando Mary; Durward Kirby;-Winter; articles about The Lone Ranger; Earle Graser;-**The Illustrated Press**, Oct; articles about Gunsmoke; Rexall Drugstores; Rosemary Rice;-Nov; articles about Jimmy Durante; radio programs based on comic strips (Blondie);-Dec; article about Perry Como;-**Jack Benny Times**; Jan – Apr; much new information about Jack Benny

BOOKS: (Most books can also be purchased at <www.lofcom.com/nostalgia/books/>, <Amazon.com> or <Barnesandnoble.com>. **Greenwood Publishing Group** (Box 5007, Westport, CT 06881) has published many bio-bibliographies in the performing arts. James Robert Parish is the series editor. Over 80 have been published. For a list or to order call 1-800-225-5800 or 1-203-226-3571; Many books are from **McFarland** ; 1-800-253-2187; Web (www.mcfarlandpub.com) and **Bear Manor Media**, Box 1129, Duncan, OK 73534; 580-252-3547 <Bearmanormedia.com> <benohmart@gmail.com> **Book Hunter Press**, Box 193, Yorktown Hts., NY 10598 (www.bookhunterpress.com/radio);-**Martin Grams (OTR Publishing)**, Box 52, Whiteford, MD. 21160; (443) 286-6821 <www.martingrams.com>

CONVENTIONS: (Let me know details of your upcoming convention)

CINCINNATI NOSTALGIA CONVENTION, May 31 – Jun 1, Crowne Plaza Hotel;
Details forthcoming

8th ANNUAL MID-ATLANTIC NOSTALGIA CONVENTION, Sep 19 – 21, 2013. Hunt Valley Marriott, Hunt Valley, MD; Old-Time Radio, movie and TV events and guests. Contact Martin or Michelle Grams, Jr at 443-286-6821, or <<http://www.midatlanticnostalgiaconvention.com>>

SPERDVAC Convention, Nov 9 – 11; Hacienda Hotel, LAX Airport, LA; still in planning stage.

THE INTERNET: Many of my subscribers are on the Internet. If you want to get on the mailing list for the Old Time Radio Digest (Round table) on the Internet, e-mail to this address: <old.time.radio-request@oldradio.net>; Let me know if any are out of date.

WEB SITES: Various OTR Web sites will be posted. Most begin with <www.> Let me know what yours is: **Lou Genco** (many collectors have their sites here including Vintage Broadcasts; Ted Davenport; Ed Carr; Fred Berney; Pat McCoy) <old-time.com> **Jim Widner** <otr.com> (**Radio Days**); **Chuck Schaden** <nostalgidiigest.com> **BCR (Bob Burnham)** <brcradio.com> **Ted Kneebone** <geocities.com/tkneebone1> **Jerry Haendiges** <otrsite.com/radiolog/index.html> **Australian Film and Sound** <Screensound.gov.au> **OTR Digest** <www.lofcom.com/nostalgia/books/> **Jack Benny Fan Club** <Jackbenny.org> **Radio Broadcast Chronicles** <gna.net/tia> **Tom Heathwood** <HeritageRadio.com>. **First Generation Archives** <radioarchives.org> (Free subscription) <<http://www.radioarchives.org/newsletter.asp>> **Radio Enthusiasts of Puget Sound** <repsonline.org> **Terry Salomonson** <audio-classic.com> <digitalotr.com> **The OTR Club** now has a web page at <<http://www2.pcom.net/robmcd/otrbuffalo/>> **Doug Kosmonek** <members.shaw.ca/dougkosmonek> new e-mail is <dougkosmonek@shaw.ca> **Radio Spirits** <radiospirits.com> **The MWOTRC** web site is now operational and can be accessed either by www.mwotrc.com or www.readiorecall.com **Radio Memories (NEW)** www.radiomemories.com...**Ivan G. Shreve, Jr. (Thrilling Days of Yesteryear)** <<http://blogs.salon.com/0003139/>> **Bear Manor Media**, a publishing company (run by Ben Ohmart. Send for their catalog...They have published many OTR books in the last few years. <<http://www.bearmanormedia.com>> **RHAC** web site is <www.rhac.org> **Radio Days** is celebrating its 10th year on the web at <<http://www.otr.com>> **Ron Sayles (births, deaths)** <http://mywebpage.netscape.com/bogusotr/instant/taz.html>. (also) <http://otrbirths.blogspot.com/>; -**Eddie Cantor** <eddiecantor.com>; -**Old time Radio Researchers Group** <http://www.otrr.org>; For free downloads of old time radio programs, check out the **OTRRLibrary** <http://www.otrrlibrary.org>; -For the most up-to-date information about old time radio series, and their stars,check out **OTRRPedia** located at <http://www.otrrpedia.org>; -**Stu Weiss** <www.ramtownlive.com/pop shoppe>. **Peter Tatchell** <laugtherlog.com>

CATALOGS AND NEW SHOWS (All addresses first): McCoy's Recording (Pat McCoy), Box 1069, Richland, WA 99352 (509) 627-4039; <www.old-time.com/mccoy.html> **Jerry Haendiges**, 13808 Sunset Dr., Whittier, CA 90602 <JHaendiges@aol.com> **Radio Memories (Ted Davenport)**, Box 94548, North Little Rock, AR 72190 (888) 357-2346 <tedotr@sbcglobal.net> **Vintage Broadcasts** (Andy Blatt), Box 3257, Milford, CT 06460 (203-283-9770); <casajb2000@yahoo.com>; **Great American Radio (GAR)** (Gary Kramer), Box 401, Clio, MI 48420 <ga@radio.fm>; **Bequaert Old Books**, Box 775, Fitzwilliam, NH 03447 (603) 585-3448 <www.beqbooks.com>; send 2 34-cents stamps for a catalog of books and magazines on OTR **AVPRO** (Don Aston), Box 1392, Lake Elsinore, CA 92531 (1-888-3328776) **Redmond Nostalgia Co.** (David Kiner), Box 82, Redmond, WA 98073 **SPERDVAC Library** (Box 669, Manhattan Beach, CA 90266) **John Barber**, Box 72273., New Orleans, LA 70112

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IN FOND MEMORY: **Andy Williams**, Sep 25, 84; singer (National Barn Dance; Feeling is Mutual; Ken Carson Show); **Thomas Cassidy**, Nov 5, 95; Host for Evening Concerts Series from 1943 – 87 on KFAC, LA; **Lucille Bliss**, Nov 8, 96; actress (Candy Matson); **Dave Brubeck**, Dec 5, 91; pianist and composer; several remotes and Here's to Veterans

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